RELEASE NOTES N-FOCUS Interim Release, 2007

An interim release of the N-FOCUS system is being implemented on January 18, 2007. Interim Releases are made between scheduled major releases. The last N-FOCUS Major Release was November 13, 2006. The next N-FOCUS Major Release is scheduled for March 12, 2007. This document provides information explaining new functionality, enhancements and problem resolutions effective with this release. The Release Notes is divided into five main sections:

- ♦ General Interest and Mainframe: All N-FOCUS users should read this section.
- ◆ **Developmental Disabilities Programs:** N-FOCUS users who work directly with DD programs and those who work with the related Medicaid cases should read this section. Note: this section will only appear if there are enhancements, tips, or fixes specific to DD programs.
- ♦ Foster Care Review Board: N-FOCUS users with responsibility for Foster Care Review Board functions should read this section. Note: This section will only appear when there are tips, enhancements or fixes specific to Foster Care Review Board functions.
- ♦ **Protection and Safety Programs:** N-FOCUS users with responsibility for Child Protective or Adult Protective Services should read this section. It will be noted when the information is specific to only one of these areas.
- ♦ Expert System: N-FOCUS users responsible for case entry for AABD/MED, ADC/MED, FSP, FW, IL, MED, and Retro MED should read this section.

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MAINFRAME AND GENERAL INTEREST

CASE MAINTENANCE

MEDICAID CUT-OFF SCHEDULE (CHANGE)

The Medicaid cut-off dates have been adjusted for 2007 from the 3rd working day from the end of the month to the 4th working day. This change has been made in an effort to provide more time for clients to receive Medicaid cards, Spenddown forms, and Premium Due notices.

REPORTS

TMA MED CASES REPORT (CHANGE)

The TMA MED Cases Report has moved from N-FOCUS to the NReports N-FOCUS InfoView website. It is found under the Economic and Family Support folder.

PROTECTION AND SAFETY

INTAKE

LAW ENFORCEMENT NOTICE AND INTAKE WORKSHEET NARRATIVE ORDER (CHANGE)

It was discovered that the Referral Information narratives print on the Law Enforcement Notice and Intake Worksheet in the order that the Narrative Subjects were entered. Effective **1-18-2006**, the narratives will print in the following order no matter what order they were entered:

- Maltreatment/Safety/Risk/Situation Information
- Child Characteristics/Vulnerability
- Adult Characteristics/Capacities/Strengths